

Workshop on Progress Review of Internal Quality Assurance Units of State Universities

University Grants Commission

30th March 2016

SLFI



- **University: Visual and Performing Arts**
- **Director of IQAU: Mr.Chandraguptha Thenuwara (Since 2014 March to June 2015 as Chair, Since June 2015 as the Director)**
- **Date of Establishment:**
2010(?) Prof. Kolithabanu Dissanayake/Chair (2010-2014)



Faculty QA Cells

Faculty	Date of Establishment	Coordinator (Assigned)
Visual Art	May 2016	Dr.Manoranjana herath
Dance & Drama	May 2016	Prof.karunarathna Bandara
Music	May 2016	Mrs. Kamani Samarasinghe



Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
Appointment of Management Council (delayed due to nominees from Faculties)	Vice Chancellor	Good Governance	April 2016
SER Workshop	University (Academic and Non Academic)	Raise Awareness and responsibilities	2015 September
Workshop Academic Norms and SLQF	IQAU	Staff awareness	2014 November
Seminar on Accountability	IQAU	Raising awareness	2015 October
Finalizing Code of Ethics and Accountability Document	IQAU	Ensure good governance and ethical practices	2015 November/December
Appointment of IQAU Director	VC	Smooth operation of IQAU	2015 June
New IQAU Unit	IQAU	Revitalize the QA activities	2015 January
Programme review	HETC	evaluation	2014 April 10 & 11

Activities on Quality Assurance Proposed (after 15.03.2016 and till 31.12.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Proposed Period/Dates
3 Workshops revision of assessments	3 Faculty	Apply OBL & SCL	March-July 2016
3 Workshops OBL & SCL Workshops for Students	Students from 3 faculties	Strengthen Understanding	June/August 2016
6 Workshops OBL & SCL Workshops For Faculty	3 Faculties	Fine tune applications	July/Sept 2016
3 Workshops on Practice based research	Faculty members	Uplift research capacity	March-July
Student symposium	IQAU and 3 Research/History departments	Capacity building	March-October
Workshop IR writers	Academic and Admin	Team building	May-November
Workshop Subject Review	HoD/faculty	Improve quality	May-November

Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

- * Support from the VC and Admin
- * 4 Active Members of IQAU
- * Helpful Resource network from other universities



Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

- * Lack of Office space
- * Delays of the appointments from Faculties/ Faculty cell appointments
- * Less use of IT (email) by Faculty members



Thank you !

